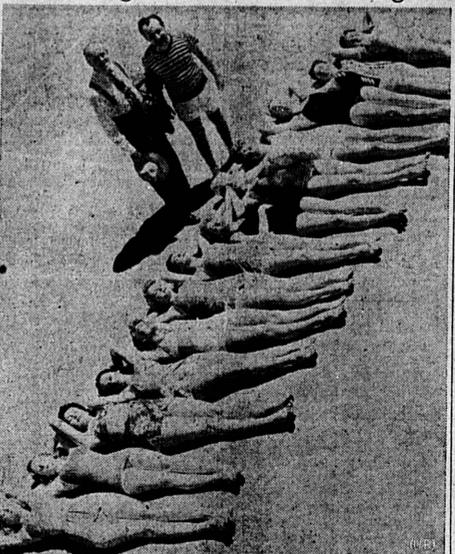




DRAMA IN THE SKIES . . . Errol Flynn and Fred Macay are shown here in an exciting test flight scene from "Bomber" . . . the thrill-a-second flight drama filmed in spectacular technicolor, which is playing at the Grand theatre through today. Sharing the Grand bill is "Cracked Nuts," a laugh-a-farce starring Stuart Erwin, Mischa Auer and Manton Land.

13 Strong, but Not Numerologists



These 13 screen lovelies, being looked over by John Murray Anderson (holding hat) might make some kind of study in numerology, but they aren't. It's a gag during a dance tryout, in Hollywood.



SPOOKS PROVIDE LAUGHS . . . Bud Abbott, left, Lou Costello, Evelyn Ankers, Joan Davis and Richard Carlson are shown above in one of the spooky sequences of the comedy riot, "Hold That Ghost," which starts a four-day run Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. The accompanying feature will be "The Parson of Panamint."

x-Deed Sale to County 1,400 Profit

total of \$52,000 was obtained on the sale of 331 parcels x-deeded land auctioned to highest bidders beginning Friday by County Tax Collector H. L. Byram. About 1,000 parcels were offered. The sum net was \$11,400 in excess of total of the minimum bids the tax collector was permitted to accept. Where the sum bid was not offered property was not sold. Another sale is being planned, a request of other persons filed in buying tax-deeded titles. Many of the parcels this week were obtained by speculators, it is believed, plan to re-sell them.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians "STUB" ALLISON, U. of C. football coach—"All this stuff about coaching making a team great is just so much baloney. It's strictly up to the kids themselves. All we coaches do is fit the material together."

DARRYL F. ZANUCK, Hollywood movie executive—"To condemn the movie industry for dealing with subjects as timely, as vital as important as the current upheaval in the world is to subject the industry to an impossible censorship."

STELLA ROMAN, Russian soprano with the S. F. Opera Company—"I never dieted until I came to America. But your American women appear all so young, so stylish and colorful—which European women aren't—that I just had to become like them."

JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG, L. A., noted illustrator—"It is difficult for modern girls to hold a pose—to sit still at all. They are used to running around, jumping, reaching for a cigarette or perhaps a cocktail. But they are beautiful—and only ugliness is unpleasant."

Mrs. J. O. Moore and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin of Long Beach, returned recently from a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas where they were entertained by many friends. One of the enjoyable parties was held at the Hotel Paso Del Norte in El Paso. Enroute home the ladies visited towns in Mexico.

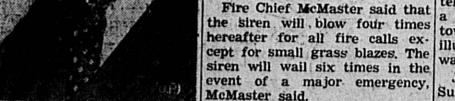
Columbus Day

Of all the millions of Europeans who have crossed the Atlantic to America since October 12, 1492, none could have better reason than the refugees of 1941 to emulate Columbus who, in his own words, "gave thanks to God and kissed the ground with joy, for the great mercy received." Columbus and his superstitious sailors had escaped the imaginary terrors of sea serpents. Refugees of this year escaped the deadly perils of bombers and submarines—of the gestapo and concentration camp.

And of all the millions born American since a little band of heroes declared the right of themselves and their descendants to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," none have had better reason than those of this generation to give thanks to God for the boon of birth in this New World sanctuary of freedom and democracy.

This year we should see old Christopher, dim though he seems through the mist of the centuries, more distinctly and understandably than ever before. We, too, have "great mercy received."

Tastes Good



A time-waster in the fire department has been eliminated by installation of an automatic fire siren touch-off. Until the mechanism was installed and tested Monday, a fireman had to stand by the siren button and wait until the wailer had died down in order to start up the motor again to produce another blast and so on.

Now a clockwork mechanism permits a fireman to touch off the siren once and then it repeats the wails at intervals from two to eight times.

Fire Chief McMaster said that the siren will blow four times hereafter for all fire calls except for small grass blazes. The siren will wail six times in the event of a major emergency, McMaster said.

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Do what he could, though, it was impossible to keep the discovery unknown. The rush started, and Sutter wept.

From this point on the author of this book follows the story of California's gold to its peak and then watches it descend to a normal interest, showing the mining towns as they are today.

The 49ers, the belles of each town, the immigrants, the rich and the poor, all are introduced to the reader in an amazingly clear light.

The first trips to California by many who fanned out striking it rich, are told and are proven trips of regret in too many cases.

Among the fascinating early day characters of the gold state we find Sutter, Lola Montez, Lotta Crabtree, Juanita, Murieta, and many more. The truth of the Comstock lode is a story in itself, but only one of innumerable others in this rich volume.

Interest in Police Vaudeville Show Gains As Tickets Go On Sale

Interest in the coming Torrance Police and Firemen's Benefit Vaudeville show, has quickened considerably since tickets for the "super colossal" went on sale a few days ago, according to Sergeant Bill Evans, who is in charge of the show.

"And why shouldn't it?" asks Evans. "This is to be the best of the shows we have given, if we can depend on the word of fallen down yet. The most surprising thing about it all is, in spite of the increasing cost of other things, we are able to bring to Torrance better than ever entertainment for the ridiculously low admission price of 50 cents per."

Ten of the best acts in professional entertainment have been booked for the show at the Civic Auditorium, Oct. 24. They are of sufficient variety to provide a full evening's entertainment for all ages.

City Workers To Aid Hospital by Dinner-Show

Desiring to assist the Torrance Chamber hospital in equipping the new wing to that institution, the Torrance City Employees' Association has planned a novel dinner and entertainment program for the night of Nov. 1. It will be held in the Civic Auditorium and tickets at 90 cents per plate, will be placed on sale shortly.

One of the entertainment features will be a novelty act by a troupe of 25 acrobats, according to Chairman Sam Webb of the Association Ways and Means committee which is planning the affair. The net proceeds will be donated to the hospital and the cooperation of the public is requested, Webb said today.

Public Invited to Coordinator's Meet

An important meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council, to which all residents are invited, will be held next Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school. All organizations have been urged to send representatives, according to Dr. Walter E. Bell of 1409 Marcelina ave., field representative of the Council.

Ray Smith Honored by 20-30 Club Here

Newly-wed Ray Smith was recently feted by the Torrance 20-30 club at an informal meeting at George Figueredo's home, 1604 West 21st st. Smith was given a beverage set. Attending the informal party were Henry Carlson, Lee Shaney, Harold Birch, Fred Clark, Jimmy Seeds, Walter Amyrault, Don Godard and Bob Figueredo.

Legion Will Add Canteen to Clubhouse

Plans to brick-in the rear porch of the American Legion clubhouse on Carson street to make a room for the post's canteen were approved at the veterans' meeting Tuesday night. Commander Larry Larava presided and Ed Bird, immediate past commander, reported on his attendance at the Legion's recent national convention in Milwaukee.

Boxing 8 Big Bout New Redondo Athletic Club

TUESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 8 QUENTIN PERKINS Gardner Cowboy, 150 McWILLIAMS North American BILL KELLY, Inglewood 165 GENE NELSON, Central ave. Prices—Ringside 85c, Inc. tax Reserved 65c, General 40c Phone Redondo 9118 or 8060 for Reservations

Have You Read?

By AILEEN MOSHER "ANYBODY'S GOLD" By Joseph Henry Jackson Romance, adventure, history, gold! "Anybody's Gold!" This is the story of California's mining towns. The late E. H. Suydam illustrated the book with his always inimitable sketching.

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'Horror' Show Guarantees Chills

Issuing a warning that the show is not for the nervous, the young or the scary, the Torrance theatre will present "the year's outstanding horror bill" tonight, Friday and Saturday. The two features, "The Return of the Frog" and "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" have thrilled audiences in many localities and are guaranteed to produce all the shocks sought by horror show audiences.

"The Return of the Frog" was written by that master of thrillers, Edgar Wallace, while "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" stars the man who is rated as Europe's bogey man, Tod Slaughter.

Recreation Group Meeting Tonight

Chairman Robert Lewellen will preside at a meeting of the City Recreation Commission tonight at the city hall, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Other members of that board are: J. W. Loughridge, Walteria; Ed Day and Earl K. Johnstone, Torrance, and Gordon Mann, North Torrance. Lewellen has invited Councilman Vern Babcock, chairman of the city's Recreation committee, and Dale Riley, recreation director, to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cuel and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Folk of San Fernando, enjoyed the Ice Follies Sunday evening.

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County Growth During Year, said 150,000

Los Angeles county is estimated to have grown, during the last 12 months, nearly three times as fast as it did during the last 10 years, according to studies made by the county health department.

Figures obtained from postmasters are used as a guide showing the increase in the number of families to whom mail is delivered. This indicates the county's increase since April 1, 1940, is 150,000.

B. F. Dye returned last weekend from a three weeks' trip to Des Moines, Iowa where he attended a Train Conductors' convention.

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